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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yixing Lin et al.

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ALUMINUM FOR USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR  
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§ EXAMINER: Unknown

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**

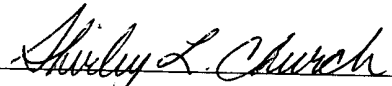
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is applicants' Preliminary Amendment "A" in the subject patent application.

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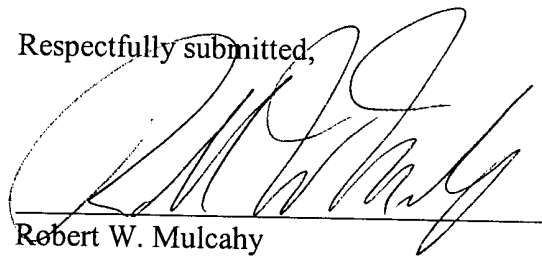
# CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	55	minus	49	=	6	x	\$18.00	\$108.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	3	=	1	x	\$84.00	\$84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0				\$280.00	\$00.00
TOTAL FEE DUE								\$192.00

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